

WILD IRIS AND TIGER LILY

55, Billie Sacks
owns a trailer
on a hundred feet
of lake front property,
spends summers
in it with her lover
Kate Bowers.

Morning, as is
her pleasurable custom,
once again Billie walks
amid and inspects
her broad garden of wild iris
and tiger lily.

WITNESS

Oak Hill, Florida.
A single storey,
paint-faded,
concrete block house.
Within, his panama hat
tilted back on his head,
his briefcase held in his lap,
dressed in a green summer jacket,
blue summer trousers,
cream-colored shirt
wrapped about by a string tie:
Joe Barnes,
83,
disappointment marking him.

— Tom Baer

New Smyrna Beach FL

HOT GREEN PEPPER

she usually
gives me a
pepper but last
time she
didn't give
me a pepper
today she gave
me the
largest pepper
ever

COME HERE

i have a
picture of three
fingers in a
cunt that has
fascinated me for
years but perhaps
you don't need
to see it

have a
good day i
said but i
didn't mean
it wanted them
to fall into
the pit immediately
if not sooner

— Les Cammer

Santa Barbara CA

POINTE SHOES

like some
relationships
once they start
to be comfortable
they start to
wear out

IT'S BEEN SO LONG

the poems about
you are in
print and that
only happens
when what happened
is over

DEPRESSED, SHE

said it was
ruining her diary
how could she
get thru deal
with be ok
with getting
only 25 million
a 45 room Greek
cottage listed
at 145 million
The Plaza Hotel
a turbo jet

BROKEN REFRIGERATOR MADONNA

loses her cool
in August when
you need her

MADONNA OF THE OVER REACTIONS

one phone call
and her blood
pressure sky
rockets one
black look
and she writes
500 poems

MADONNA OF THE CONFIDENCES

knows "bitch"
is a tag
men put on
women they
can't control

CRYSTAL MADONNA

has many facets

and, you can
wear her, keep
her close to
your skin or

on a chain